Anganwadi Centres

*253. SHRIMATI VIPLOVE THAKUR: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Anganwadi and Mini-Anganwadi Centres working in Himachal Pradesh;

(b) the details thereof, district-wise;

(c) what facilities are currently being provided in these centres; and

(d) the details of the money spent on these centres during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) and (b) There are 18248 Anganwadi Centres sanctioned in 12 district of Himachal Pradesh and all these are operational as on 31.8.2007. There is no mini-AWC sanctioned by Government of India in Himachal Pradesh as on 31.8.2007. The district-wise details of AWCs are as under:

Sl. No.	Name of District	No. of Anganwadi Centres (AWCs)
1.	Bilaspur	1087
2.	Chamba	1418
3.	Hamirpur	1342
4.	Kangra	4096
5.	Kullu	1042
6.	Kinnaur	230
7.	Lahaul-Spiti	123
8.	Mandi	2872
9.	Shimla	1987
10.	Solan	1244
11.	Sirmour	1454
12.	Una	1353
	TOTAL:	18248

(c) The following services are currently being provided in the AWCs of Himachal Pradesh:

1. Supplementary Nutrition to children, pregnant and nursing women and adolescent girls.
2. Non-formal Pre-school education to children (3-6 years).
3. Nutrition and Health Education to children, women and adolescent girls.
4. Health Check-up of children and women in convergence with health department.
5. Immunization of children and pregnant women.
6. Growth monitoring of children.

7. Referral services.

8. Prevention and detection of disabilities among children.

9. Provision of medicines for treatment of minor ailments.

10. Skill upgradation, legal and general awareness services to the Adolescent Girls

General awareness is also created among masses about women and child related schemes/ programmes and social legislations.

(d) The amount spent by the State Government of Himachal Pradesh including supplementary nutrition on these AWCs during the last three years are as under:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Amount spent by the State Government
2004-05	4552.85
2005-06	4570.49
2006-07	5807.02

Election of student unions

†*254. SHRI KAMAL AKHTAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Central Universities where elections to student unions have been conducted from September, 2006 till date, university-wise;

(b) the details of universities where student unions are functioning at present and where the same have been dissolved, university-wise;

(c) the reasons for dissolution of student unions, university-wise;

(d) when elections to student unions were conducted last in the Jamia Millia Islamia, Banaras Hindu University and Aligarh Muslim University;

(e) whether Government would conduct elections in Central Universities, particularly in the Jamia Millia Islamia, Banaras Hindu University and Aligarh Muslim University in this session;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefore, university-wise?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (g) Information in regard to elections to student unions, as obtained from the Central Universities, is given in Statement (*see* below). Elections to students unions were last held at Jamia Millia Islamia in the year 2005, at Banaras Hindu University in the year 1995-96 and, at Aligarh Muslim University, in the year 2006. Elections to student unions are conducted by Central Universities as per the provisions of their Acts, Statutes and Ordinances, whatever provided, and the Central Government has no role in this regard.

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